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**Islam**

Muslims have five basic practices that they are expected to perform throughout their lifetime also known as the Five Pillars of Islam. The first is Shahadah, which is to be able to recite the Muslim profession of faith. Next is Salat, which is to perform prayer five times a day. The third pillar is Zakat, to give to charity. The fourth pillar is Sawm, to fast during the holy month of Ramadan. The last is Hajj, which is to make a pilgrimage to Mecca. According to Islam, every Muslim must do these things as best they can in order to live a good life.

Al Hijra is the Islamic New Year. This day is the first day of the month of Muharram. This day marks the Hijra, the day that Muhammad moved from the city of Mecca to Mudina. This happening founded the first Islamic state. The Muslim calendar is counted from this date, so every day on the Muslim calendar has the letters A.H. in front of the days to pronounce the New Year (Al Hijra).